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SUBJECT: OCTOBER 22 EVACUATION FLIGHT FROM SAIGON

REF: (A) HONG KONG 11894 (B) PARIS 30073 (C) BANGKOK 28342

1. FIRST FRENCH EVACUATION FLIGHT FROM SAIGON IN ONE MONTH ARRIVED BANGKOK OCT 22 WITH 158 PASSENGERS ON BOARD. ALL WERE FRENCH AND VIETNAMESE HOLDING FRENCH DOCUMENTATION DESTINUED FOR PARIS, WITH EXCEPTION OF TWO JAPANESE WHO ARE FLYING TO TOKYO.

2. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT A JAPANESE MENNONITE WHO LIVED WITH TWO AMERICAN MENNONITES, KLAUSSEN AND EDIGER, WHO DEPARTED SAIGON EARLIER IN THE YEAR REMAINS STRANDED IN SAIGON. HE IS DESCRIBED AS BEING EXTREMELY FAVORABLE TO NEW VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT AND WAS REPORTEDLY IN TEARS OVER HIS NOT BEING PERMITTED TO DEPART AUGUST 1 WHEN THE AMERICANS LEFT. MENNONITES ARE REPORTEDLY UNABLE TO UNDERSTAND WHY THE
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JAPANESE CANNOT EXIT VIET-NAM, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF

HIS VERY "PROGRESSIVE" CREDENTIALS.
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